The Passing of "Buss" Cross Is Chronicled.

Officers Not Sorry That They Will Trouble No More.

The Story of Two Jolly Johns and Their Troubles.

Two of the most vicious of the bad eas City. Seldom if ever do these vi-hind the counter, who came out of cious colored flends meet any other than his position to enforce the order.

essary, between Buss Cross and Gay was fined \$15. in Kansas City, knives were whipped Topeka and his fights and depredations kept all negro districts astir but more than a year ago Chief Eaton succeeded in getting rid of Gay for good and he took up his stakes for Kansas City.

Cross has qualified for the meanest of the present lot and worse several fold than Gay. The past year he has been mixed in a score of fights, and gambling raids, but professionally he is a purse snatcher and sneak thief and has been arrested and fined on many instances in which he had never besitated to use a slug or knife on his.

The three street fighters and guarded by old colored Col. Cannon. At the greeted by applause or an antonym for this word. It was the liveliest catch them. Later little Irish Riley was brought in by a patrolmen and said the reason he ran he had a job said the reason he ran he had a job organizations represented had his eye out for the welfare of his union.

W. L. O'Brien of Topeka was labor and Industry of the state of Labor and Industry of the state of Labor and Industry of years and he has the reputation of years and he has the reputation of many instances in which he had never hesitated to use a sing or knife on his victims. He left Topeka but a few days ago with another of the gang named Watts and had probably gone for good as he feit himself "a slipping" into the case of Enox and Proudy who snatched a purse from Mrs. Miller at Sixth and Madison a few weeks ago and who are waiting trial in the district court.

He was arraigned for assault with intent to kill in Kansas City, but as his victim died he will be tried for murder and two negroes in a class of daily

rested George Sholes flooded his brain again last night and during his hapby oblivion was escorted to the statio

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where he came to this morning with no appetite for breakfast.

Taken into the court room George realized who he was and that he was again confronting the old story of the unbroken rocks. "You knew the charge, George Sholes," said the judge, "are you guilty or not guilty." Trying hard to collect his scattered senses he made reply, "I—I guess I'm guilty judge, but please, oh please, your honor, he lenient with me this Held at Kansas City for Murder of Wm. Gay.

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I'm gullty Judge, but please, oh please, your honor, be lenient with me this time," and thought he was on his way home. "All right, George," said the judge. "I'll be lenient with you, but you must be careful not to do anything like this again for if you do you will get into trouble, I'm just going to fine you \$19." "Oh, good Lord," cried George, "I must still be drunk."

A waiter from the Bates cafe hurried in the police station Monday night about 16 o'clock after a good send off by John Brown with a right to the jaw. Hutton and Sauls, the ever ready detectives, went back to the vicinity of the restaurant on East Sixth street and caught Brown across om the place thinking over the pros

Brown and a half dozen others who Busse Cross and Will Gay have been gan to make trouble, whereupon they festled to their just reward in Kanwere invited to exit by the man be-

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Brown refused to go and struck his suing year. There was an intense and Brown answered in police court this morning that he was guilty and sult of every ballot was listened to by

from pockets and Buss stabbed Gay to death. For years Gay was as tough a negro as had ever been in the city of Topeka and his fights and depredations by old colored Col. Cannon. At the

his strike and the committee on officers eport had commended his attitude, but he convention squarely reversed his utigment. This is the first defeat of the dministration's policy in this convention.

## FIRE IN N. Y. CAPITOL.

Filled Corridors With Smoke But Caused Slight Damage.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Fire in the basement of the capitol this afternoon filled the corridors with dense smoke and caused considerable citement in the various departments. The loss probably will be slight.

PEDDLER CASE IS APPEALED.

John J. Jones, Who Sold Spectacles, Objects to Paying License.

An appeal has been taken to the state appreme court by Prof. John J. Jones against the decision of the district court of Kingman county, sustaining a verdict in the police court of the city of Kingman, against Prof. Jones. In the police court Prof. Jones was fined \$19 and costs, upon conviction under a city ordinance of selling spectracies without a license. The redinance related to itinerant peddlers and transient dealers in merchandise. Prof. Jones claimed that he only furnished the glasses to patients after examining their eyes as an optician, and the glasses were a part of his treatment to correct defects and to effect a cure. He contended that furnishing glasses to clients and receiving money for them in that capacity did not subject him to the designation of a peddler.

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The Keiley & Lysic company has filed in appeal in the state supreme court from the decision of the district court of Wyandotte county, in favor of the Lochrether Grain Co. The appellants sued the grain company to recover \$1.95 claimed to be due on a grain transaction.

Boost for Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The statehood bill which would admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as separate states, was favorably acted upon today by the house committee on territories. n order to insure its early considera-ion on the floor of the house, a special ule probably will be asked.

## **FAILS ONCE MORE**

Effort to Oust Secretary Johnson Comes to Naught.

Again Chosen as Active Officer Society of Labor.

TOPEKA MAN WINS.

W. L. O'Frien Elected President After a Sharp Fight.

The Insurgents Are Routed at Every Point.

About the busiest political gatherin the Knights and Ladies of Security every member there being a hundred pads around the room on which were marked the votes as they were read the sec of years and he has the reputation of attending every meeting in its history. His rival for election was D. H. Clark of the Plasterers' union of this city. Mr. O'Brien had the solid vote of his

Mr. O'Brien had the solid vote of his nationality and they were all fighting for him from the first until the last. When O'Brien was nominated some one from the crowd yelled out:

"How do you spell O'Brien?" It developed later after the laughter had died away that the man who had asked this question was one of the sturdlest and newest of the sons of Ireland. Some of the members of the convention did not know the candidates and it was suggested that the two men be brought to the front of Industry could be condensed as follows.

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Miners Convention Endorses the Strike in Osage County.

Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 2.—The convention of Mine Workers today adopted a resolution instructing that the operators of the mines in Osage county, Kan, must confer with the striking miners in that field for the purpose of arriving at terms of agreement.

a certain "Insurgent" bunch of men in the society who have been trying to convention and the fight on these men has been terrific. The officers said to defeated in all their efforts.

The fight that has been going on for and against the amendment to the law creating the state society of labor and that field for the purpose of arriving at terms of agreement.

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President Lewis had not countenanced vention was concerned. But as to the petitions and the resolutions there are two of them and they contradict each other in every point. Those against the amendment passed this resolution:
"Resolved, by the eleventh annual convention of the state society of la-

In explaining the resolution offered the crowd who supported the amend-ment had the following explanatory

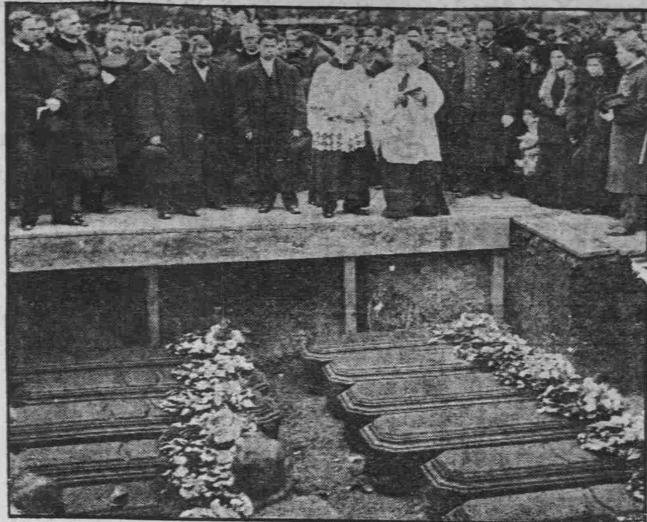
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and receives the credentials and makes
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one craft to represent another craft in
represent. on same. The law permits a man of one craft to represent another craft in convention, for example, a miner to represent the tailors, or a bollermaker represent the printers, and so on, The law permits a man who has never been a member of a local to represent the local. The law further permits of the outrageous practice of a man who

## Steady Nerves

are needed by all who work with hands or brain. Nerve strength depends on stomach strength. Keep the digestion sound and robust with

# **BEECHAM'S**





The funeral of the 60 unfortunate men who lost their lives in the crib disaster at Chicago last week was heartrending. The remains of the men were so charred they were past all recognition, and so a public burial was given to all of the men in one huge grave, over which will be erected a monument to mark their last resting place. Among the thousands of people who surrounded the grave as the bishop pronounced the last words. "Dust to dust," were the wives, mothers, sweethearts and children of the 60 unfortunate men. The scene was beyond all description as the broken hearted friends and relatives, who were not even able to specifically know which coffin contained their dear one, walled out to God their bitter grief, knowing full well that He alone could understand their suffering.

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[Items for the Oakland notes may be left at the Iowa Grocery or telephoned to Ind. phone 2821 Black.]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left today for Omaha, Neb., called by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother.

Miss Florence Mitchell returned to her home in Overbrook, Kansas, today after spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Denver, Colo., will arrive in a few days to spend three weeks visiting their parents and other relatives here.

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resenting 220 organizations, that we strenuously protest against any amendment to the present state society of labor law, at this session of the legislature, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the officers of the state society, he sent to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house cand to the respresentatives and senators from this county, for their information, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this society.

The remains of Jackson W. Baker. a former resident of Topeka who died at The Ladies' Aki society of the day today the guests of the senate and the resolution offered.

Episcopal cemetery.

John Allen, the infant son of Mr. and with the friends of Rev. F. E. Mallory Mrs. John Allen, formerly of Garden City, and family at the reception given in their honor last night. Rev. C. W. Cooper of ton. The funeral will be held Thursday the Central Park Christian church, Rev. writer, a neat little thing you can take in afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Lion Creek cemetery.

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sons Mrs. C. E. Yewell. Mr. James Mullin, Mr. R. W. Stockwell took part on the programme. Mrs. Reba Laird. Mrs. Helen Heberer, Mrs. Nina Dawdy, Mrs. Gladys Hatten, Mrs. Mowerer, Mrs. Mor. Gladys Hatten, Mrs. Mowerer, Mrs. Mor. M. C. Wright, Mr. V. E. Johnson and Miss Georgia Lambect furnished music for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were presented with a beautiful idrary table and Miss Jessie Watson with a gold bracelet. The Junior Society presented Mrs. Mallory with a beautiful vase. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory with a beautiful vase. Watson made short talks, after which Mr. Mallory pronounced the benediction.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today announced that reptary national bank depositaries any of the treasury national bank depositaries of the temporary depositaries of the te

Michard Duniels died at his home. The Harrison street, this morning at 2 o'clock and will be held from the family home Thurs' and the held from the family home the

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